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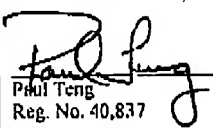
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.